

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer No.
GREEN et al.	:	26817
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Serial No. 10/553,253	:	Group Art Unit: 2872
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Filed: June 30, 2006	:	Examiner: Rickey D. SHAFER
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Title: OPTICAL CONCENTRATOR	:	Confirmation No. 1798
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

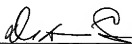
Sir:

In response to an Office Communication dated January 12, 2009, Applicants submit that claims 1-4, 6, 14, 15, 17, 23, 24, 38 and 39 are readable on the elected species, species A.

A prompt action on the merits is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned should he believe this would expedite prosecution of this application. It is believed no fee is required. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2165.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 13, 2009



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